GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SHALEY POOSHAN AHAR YOJANA
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shaley Pooshan Ahar Yojana is implemented by the Union Government throughout the country at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) whether no agency has been assigned the task of implementation of this scheme in the country particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme ofNational Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (popularly called Mid-DayMeals Scheme) is being implemented in all States/UTs including Maharashtra, except Lakshadweep whichruns its own programme. Implementation of the scheme has been entrusted by the States to various agencies depending upon local circumstances. In Maharashtra, the Department of Food andCivil Supplies is responsible for delivery of 3 kg. packets of rice to schools, where they are distributed to eligible students.